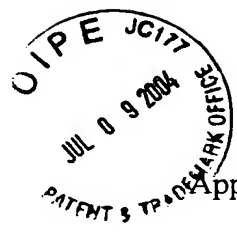


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tuula RYDE et al.
Title: NANOPARTICULATE FIBRATE FORMULATIONS
Appl. No.: 10/692,855
Filing Date: 10/27/2003
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 1771

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	54	-	20	=	34	x	\$18.00	=	\$612.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$612.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$612.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tuula RYDE et al.
Title: METHODS OF TREATMENT USING
NANOPARTICULATE FENOFIBRATE
COMPOSITIONS (AS AMENDED)
Appl. No.: 10/692,855
Filing Date: 10/27/03
Examiner: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Title of the Invention are shown at page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this document.

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Amendments to the Title of the Invention

Please delete the Title of the Invention and insert therefore:

METHODS OF TREATMENT USING NANOPARTICULATE FENOFIBRATE
COMPOSITIONS